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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY WHITE HOUSE DRUG ABUSE OFFICIAL

REF: A) SECDEF 0516002 FEB (NOTAL); B) BONN 1978 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: DR. ROBERT L. DUPONT, DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE
SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, PLANNING
TRAVEL FEBRUARY 15-MARCH 1 TO GENEVA, HEIDELBERG, RAMSTEIN,
BONN AND TEHRAN. PURPOSE IS: GENEVA - PARTICIPATE AS
HEALTH ALTERNATE TO US DELEGATION TO 26TH MEETING OF
UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS; HEIDELBERG
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AND RAMSTEIN - REVIEW PROGRESS MADE BY US ARMY AND AIR

FORCE ON DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS; TEHRAN - CONFER WIT;GOI OFFICIALS CONCERNING DRUG PROBLEMS AND DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF FUTURE US ASSISTANCE IN TREATMENT AND TRAINING AREAS AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE BY AMERICANS RESIDING IN IRAN; BONN - DISCUSS CURRENT DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENTS WITH EMBASSY AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES.

2. FOR GENEVA: DR. DUPONT ARRIVES GENEVA FROM WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 16 ON SW 111. AGENDA OF CND AND SCHEDULING OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION MAY CAUSE CHANGES IN ITINERARY.

AT CND DR. DUPONT WILL DELIVER APPROPRIATE STATEMENT FOR US DELEGATION (DRUG ABUSE AND CANNAPIS) AND CHAIR LUNCHEON TO DISCUSS HEALTH INITIATIVES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS OF THE COMMISSION. WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (TWO SINGLES) AT LONGCHAMPS HOTEL FOR DATES OF FEBRUARY 16 TO 18 AND FEBRUARY 23 TO 26. IN GENEVA DR. DUPONT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. RICHARD BUCHER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR, SAODAP.

3. FOR TEHRAN: DR. DUPONT PLANS ARRIVE TEHRAN FROM GENEVA ON IN 728 ON FEBRUARY 18. BRIEFING BY EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER AND DISCUSSION WITH DCM WOULD BE HELPFUL. CURRENT IRANIAN DRUG ABUSE SITUATION AS SEEN BY EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE IMPORTANT CONTEXT FOR LATER DISCUSSION WITH GOI OFFICIALS. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING OFFICES AND INDIVIDUALS DURING FEBRUARY 19 TO 21: MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DR. S. SHEIKHOL-ESLAMZADEH; DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, MR. MOHAMMAD ASSAR; DEPUTY SECRETARY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DR. H. MOSHED, AND DR. H. A. AZARAK,SH. ALSO, DR. M. SABA, DIRECTOR, NARCOTICS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION AND MR. A. A. BAGGOTT, UN ADVISOR; AND AT ADDICTS HOSPITAL, VANAK SQUARE, DR. JAVAD RAZANI, DIRECTOR, NARCOTICS ADDICT TREATMENT PROJECT. MOST IMPORTANT IS MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE. DR. DUPONT WISHES TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC UNCLASSIFIED

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AREAS OF ASSISTANCE AND WILL PROPOSE TREATMENT AND TRAINING EXPERTS TO CONSULT WITH GOI. ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS REGISTRATION SYSTEM OF ADDICTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF OPIUM WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, AND VISIT A PARTICIPATING PHARMACY. ANTICIPATE ONE DAY OF LEAVE (FEBRUARY 22) TO VISIT AREAS SOUTH OF TEHRAN; E.G., ISFAHAN OR SHIRAZ.

4. DISCUSSION WITH SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICIALS ALSO DESIRED

TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN DEVELOPING APPROACHES TO RESPOND TO
DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS OF THE US COMMUNITY IN TEHRAN.
DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE THE CLOSING OF CONTACT HOUSE AND
ALTERNATIVES FOR STARTING NEW PROGRAM. WILLING TO MEET
WITH OTHER CONCERNED US CITIZENS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM IN
IRAN IF SO DESIRED. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESERVING
COMFORTABLE SINGLE HOTEL ROOM FOR FEBRUARY 18 THROUGH
FEBRUARY 22 AND EMBASSY OFFICER MEETING ON ARRIVAL AND
ESCORTING.

5. FOR HEIDELBERG AND RAMSTEIN: DISCUSS WITH COMMANDERS
CURRENT STATUS OF DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS FOR SERVICEMEN AND
DEPENDENTS INCLUDING INDICATORS THAT ARE USED TO

DETERMINE THE SEVERITY OF THE PROBLEM, TRENDS OBSERVED
IN THE INDICATORS, AND ANY PROBLEMS IN READOPTING
ANALYSIS. ANTICIPATED DATES ARE HEIDELBERG
FEBRUARY 27 AND RAMSTEIN FEBRUARY 28. NEED FOR ALTERNATE
DATES WILL DEPEND UPON AGENDA CHANGES AT CND IN GENEVA.
WILL KNOW EXACT DATES BY FEBRUARY 17 AND IF ANY CHANGES
IN VISIT TO HEIDELBERG AND RAMSTEIN ARE NEEDED, WILL
NOTIFY USAREUR AND USAF PROJECT OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY.
ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION BEING HANDLED BY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

6. FOR BONN: DR. DUPONT WILLING TO MEET WITH EMBASSY
OFFICIALS MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON MARCH 1. WILL ADVISE
ARRIVAL TIME BY LATER MESSAGE OR TELEPHONE.

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07:15 AM ARRIVE GENEVA ON SW 111

FEBRUARY 18
02:30 PM DEPART GENEVA VIA IN 728
09:00 PM ARRIVE TEHRAN

FEBRUARY 23
09:35 AM DEPART TEHRAN VIA SW 371
03:15 PM ARRIVE GENEVA VIA ZURICH ON SW 923

FEBRUARY 26
DEPART GENEVA BY TRAIN FOR HEIDELBERG

FEBRUARY 27

DEPART HEIDELBERG VIA MILITARY TRANSPORT FOR RAMSTEIN

FEBRUARY 28

DEPART RAMSTEIN (TRANSPORTATION TO BE ARRANGED) FOR BONN

MARCH 1

DEPART BONN BY TRAIN FOR AMSTERDAM

MARCH 2

01:15 PM DEPART AMSTERDAM VIA KLM 641

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